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In re application of

Warren SMOOK et al. Conf. 1343

Application No. 10/563,461 Group 3681

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GEAR TRANSMISSION UNIT WITH PLANET CARRIER

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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January 11, 2008

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of September 11, 2007, for which the period for response has been extended one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.